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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers of Crystal City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

All the popular brands of bottled beer, 10c per bottle. Also cold soft drinks at the OASIS CAFE. 1c.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Highsmith have as their guest this week Mrs. Highsmith's sister, Mrs. J. Silverman of Hearne.

Jack up your car and run a new car over your DAYTON TIRES. It's the longest life tire I have ever sold. C. R. GAINES. 2c.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman from here spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Koch and baby, Betty Jean, at LaCoste.

Large Jeris Hair Tonic, \$1.00 value; Jeris Hair Brush, \$1.25 value; the complete \$2.25 value for \$1.25, at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. August Finger returned to San Antonio Tuesday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan and children, Mary Ann and Martin, and Mrs. O. H. Miller returned recently from a visit to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Kennedy spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Michies have returned to their home in Houston after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Muennink here.

Mr. Temple B. Ingram, who is an engineer on the irrigation project at Eagle Pass, was the guest of the Fletcher Davis family Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Schweers and son, Leo, arrived Monday from Del Rio for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader, and other relatives here.

Mrs. O. C. Estes of Tarpley underwent an appendectomy at the Medina Hospital on August 14th, and is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

Lawrence A. Rothe, a former D'Hanis boy but now County Agent of Kendall County, was in Hondo Saturday in the interest of the Kendall County Fair at Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly from here and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and children of Crystal City left Thursday on a visit to Marfa and to the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

J. J. Sathoff, employee of the Red & White Store, won the second bank account of \$100 at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. See Colonial program for further announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett de Montel and children arrived the first of the week from their home in Tyler, Texas, for a visit with Mr. de Montel's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short were down from their ranch several times this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Leinweber, who is convalescent following a major operation.

Ray W. Sager, General Freight Agent for the Rock Island Ry. with headquarters in San Antonio, was a Hondo visitor Wednesday, looking after the shipping interests of his road.

Mrs. Edwin Schulte underwent a major operation on August 16th at the Medina Hospital and is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery. Her friends hope to see her up and about soon.

Mrs. V. H. Blocker, Sr., entered Medina Hospital on August 15th for several days medical treatment. Her condition is not considered serious and she is expected to be up and about in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and daughters, Evelyn and Jerline, and son, Milton, made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and returned through the Davis Mountains, arriving home Friday.

Friends of Mrs. Tom McClaugherty will regret to learn that the venerable lady still continues in a serious condition at the Medina Hospital where she was taken last week when she became suddenly ill.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. Since 1907.

JOE NEY DEAD.

The not unexpected death of Joe Ney, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning, August 19, 1937, brought sadness to all Medina County and a circle of friends extending far beyond its confines. Mr. Ney had been seriously ill for a period of several weary weeks and no doubt death relieved him of much suffering.

As we go to press plans for the funeral are being made for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning. Service will be held at St. John's Catholic Church with a requiem mass by the pastor, following which interment will be made in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery.

We hope to have a fitting tribute to his memory for our next issue.

P. T. A. TO SPONSOR BEAUTY CONTEST.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hondo High School is sponsoring an amateur night and beauty contest at the school auditorium tonight (Friday), August 20, at 8:15 P. M. The entertainment is being staged by the All State Beauty Corporation, and anyone desiring information about taking part is asked to contact Miss Ginger Fusselman.

A Shirley Temple review is also to be staged, in which all of Hondo's tots under the age of seven years will be eligible.

Only single girls are eligible for the beauty pageant, the winner to be selected by judges. Her title will be "Miss Hondo" and the winner will be taken to compete for a state-wide contest for the title of "Miss Texas."

In the amateur contest any local talent suitable for radio, whether it be quartettes, solos, gags, instrumental selections, etc., is eligible. The winner will also compete in a state-wide amateur contest.

A small admission fee will be charged, and fun and entertainment are assured those who attend.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of Medina County executor of the will of the estate of Henry Balzen, deceased, and having duly qualified as such, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him.

EDWIN L. BALZEN, Executor of the estate of Henry Balzen, deceased.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET.

Notice is hereby given that the Medina County Commissioners' Court has set August 23rd, 1937, for a hearing on the County Budget of Medina County for the year 1938 as required by law.

By ARTHUR H. ROTHE, Judge.

TO THE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION.

We are requested to announce that there will be no Sunday school or preaching service at St. Paul's Church on August 22nd.

On Sunday, August 29th, there will be Sunday school at 9 A. M. and preaching services in English at 10, by Candidate of Theology Milton A. Frueh of LaVerne, Texas.

LAND FOR SALE.

Hondo State Bank owns two tracts of land, one for 651 acres the other for 513 acres, both situated South-east of Hondo. The directors of said bank would like to discuss terms with any one interested in buying either of said tracts.

D. H. FLY.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the entire congregation of St. John's Catholic Church next Sunday, August 22, after the first Mass (6:30 A. M.). Plans will be discussed for the dinner to be held on September 12, 1937.

METHODIST NOTES.

Services Sunday in the morning at 9:30, with special music. Evening service at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.

NEW STARTING TIME.

The Colonial Theatre management announces that starting this week, the show will begin promptly at 8:00 P. M.

FOR SALE.

Ice Refrigerator in good condition. W. H. CASE.

RIGHT IN BABY'S LAP



"FROM THE HILL COUNTRY TO DEEP WATER."

Judge Arthur H. Rothe attended a gathering of Highway 173 boosters at Jourdan Tuesday and came back very much encouraged over the prospects for the road being constructed as planned, from Hondo to Jourdan, via Devine.

Judge Rothe says there was a large number of advocates of the Highway present, including a strong delegation from Corpus Christi. Among the latter was Representative Pope who gave some valuable pointers on the proposal and is a strong advocate of the building of the highway.

The meeting effected a permanent organization by electing Attorney A. N. Steine, President; "Dutch" Eschenberg of Devine Vice-President; and Joy Tilley of Devine, Secretary. A Board of Directors consisting of 21 members will be appointed to assist the officers. The meeting adopted the slogan "From the Hill Country to Deep Water." Judge Rothe is of the opinion that all Medina County and not alone Hondo and Devine should put themselves enthusiastically behind the movement.

The people of Jourdan entertained the convention with a barbecue dinner, and in other ways made them welcome and showed them a good time.

REVIVAL MEETING.

We have been requested to announce that a revival meeting will be held at the Sabinal Church of Christ, beginning on August 20th. J. L. Norris, pastor of the church, announces that Luther G. Roberts of San Angelo is to do the preaching and that he comes highly recommended as a Gospel teacher.

Mr. Roberts is pastor of the San Angelo Church of Christ where he has attained an outstanding success. He is an able orator and will have many inspiring and uplifting messages to deliver during his stay in Sabinal.

Mr. Norris, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the people of this community to attend all the services during the revival meeting.

ATTEND MASONIC GATHERING.

Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., was well represented at the Masonic gathering in Uvalde Wednesday of this week when members from nearly every lodge of Masons within a radius of a hundred miles around Uvalde assembled to hear a lecture by the State Grand Master Galloway Calhoun.

The meeting was held under auspices of the Uvalde Lodge and the members were hosts to the vast gathering which numbered upwards of two hundred men representing many different occupations. The hosts served a sumptuous dinner of barbecue and all the accompaniments at eight o'clock on the roof of the Lodge building. After the repast the body adjourned to the Lodge Hall where Mr. Calhoun delivered his lecture. Space would not permit an extensive review of the lecture. However, it was well received by the members and urged all to live up to the obligations they voluntarily assumed when they became members of the order. His address made a profound impression on all who heard him.

Two cars went from Hondo direct, taking H. H. Crow, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Marvin Schweers, Bruno Schweers, Henry Windrow, Robert Kollman, Felix Batot, Geo. H. Kimmy, Guido Richter and Fletcher Davis. Other members of Hondo Lodge present were I. F. Aten of D'Hanis and Leo Schweers and John P. Southall of Del Rio.

AN APPRECIATION.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the people of Hondo for your kindness and sympathy extended us after the loss of our home. Especially do we thank the Fire Department for their efforts to save it. Our desire is to always be worthy of such friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan, And Jimmy.

FOR SALE.

Two choice building lots, just north of waterworks. 2c. O. B. TAYLOR.

AMENDMENT ELECTION.

The privilege and the duty to vote on six proposed amendments to their State Constitution will belong to the people of Texas next Monday, August 23, 1937.

These proposals have been discussed but little and for that reason are understood by few if any of the voters.

Because this is true it means they are almost certain to all carry; those with a selfish interest to be served by any one of them will vote for them all in the hope of carrying his own favorite; those not served will for the most part remain indifferent as to the results.

This ought not to be; every voter owes it to his State and to himself to give as close study as possible to these proposals and cast an intelligent ballot.

To aid him somewhat in doing this, we print herewith a

SAMPLE BALLOT

1. FOR the Amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State banks.

AGAINST the Amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State banks.

2. FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment.

AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment.

3. FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County and Precinct Officers.

AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County and Precinct Officers.

4. FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing, that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent.

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5. FOR the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road District therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds.

AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road District therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds.

6. FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Executive Committee of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Fly next Tuesday for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming school term. Plans for the annual teachers reception and social, scheduled for September 13, will also be discussed. Mrs. Fly will preside and all members of the committee are requested to be present.

Publicity Chairman.

FOR SALE.

Residence in Hondo, south side of town. One bay cow horse. Phone 42 or write to Box 247, Hondo, Texas.

Cashmere Bouquet Body Powder, 50c box, at FLY DRUG CO.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

THE GOOD COLLECTOR.

By Clayton Rand.

How painful the thought that those we often befriend become our foes—the unkind cut of ingratitude!

So also with those who owe us money and beat us out of it—they even turn against us. We lend MONEY to a FRIEND-IN-NEED and lose both.

Careless collectors make most enemies, good collectors make friends. Dead-beats have just contempt for easy-going creditors who refuse to demand what's coming to them and pull their victims down to their own level.

That man has most friends who lends less and always collects it. They are wisest who neither lend nor borrow. And happiest is that man who can say in conscience, "I OWE NOTHING AND I AM A GOOD COLLECTOR."

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OPPORTUNITIES STILL EXIST.

Commenting on the "opportunities for youth in the electric utility industry," H. P. Liversidge, Vice-President, Philadelphia Electric Company, said: "Twenty-five years ago a young man with an engineering education accepted as a foregone conclusion the fact that one of the most desirable openings for him was the electric light and power industry."

He then pointed out the remarkable growth of the industry, the constant downward revision of rates, the fact that no nation in the world approaches the United States in the wide availability of electric service, and said: "This has been accomplished through the traditional American system of encouraging individual enterprise under suitable regulation and control." Mr. Liversidge feels that the political maligning of the industry is going to run its course and that the soundness of the American system will finally confuse the socialistic propagandists.

"Speaking of the profit system," he says, "we may theorize to our heart's content and draw glowing pictures of an era of production for use and not for profit, but, human nature being what it is, when a nation pursues any plan in which profit is eliminated, it will find itself building up a loss that ultimately must prove a hardship to the very public it was endeavoring to benefit."

He points out the opportunity for growth of the industry and the many advantages that still remain for the young men who wish to enter it as a life work. What the industry has done is but a sample of what it can do in the future if private enterprise is allowed to develop the nation's resources as in the past. If it is not the field for young men will be limited, not only in the electric industry, but in many other endeavors, as governmental regimentation curbs private enterprise. The answer is up to the people and to the very young men who are now considering their future—Industrial News Review.

EVERY FOURTH WORK DAY.

"Americans must work nearly one full year out of every eight—or about six weeks out of every year—just to pay the cost of the Federal government," says the United States News.

"When the local and state government costs are added to the expenditures of the national government, the average American must work two years out of every eight to pay the cost of government."

The tax-collector gets a cut in every pay check. His unseen hands roaches in and takes part of all the money you spend—for food, amusement, clothing, train fares, power service. And his percentage is today greater than it ever was in peace time in this country.

The Twentieth Century Funds estimates that the total government costs have swelled to \$17,000,000,000 a year. That is approximately 25 percent of the national income in good times. When you work four weeks, the public treasuries take your earnings for one of the weeks.

During the next year or so we are going to "make or break" so far as the tax problem is concerned. Every branch of government spending must be checked, from the national capitol to the city hall. We will have a let-up in tax boosting when, and only when, the voice of the people demands it.—Industrial News Review.



Courts and Umpires

On what basis does the Supreme Court declare a statute void?

The Supreme Court does not pass laws or statutes or determine whether they are good or bad any more than an umpire makes the rules or declares whether they are good or bad. The Court's only job, like the umpire's, is to make decisions in accordance with the rules.

A baseball rule may seem to be good when written but turn out bad in practise. Experience often provides the real test. So also with a statute passed by Congress. It may appear satisfactory when written but develop unconstitutional phases when administered.

And the Supreme Court never passes upon a statute unless challenged in Court by litigants. The Court then has before it not only the statute as passed by Congress but also as administered in actual cases. Before passing judgment, it reads and hears arguments from both sides—(a) to sustain the statute and (b) to show how, in actual cases, it conflicts with the Constitution. The Court then lays the statute as

administered in practise alongside the people's law—the Constitution. If it finds the two agree, the statute is valid. If they conflict the Court necessarily declares that the in-



rior law or statute must give way to the superior law—the Constitution. With a written Constitution defined as "the supreme law of the land," no other course is open. Any ordinary statute in conflict with the Supreme law necessarily is void. Copyright 1937 by Max Berns

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HONDO, TEXAS, AUGUST 20, 1937

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Miss Georgia Mae Muennink of Hondo is the guest of Judge and Mrs. L. C. Howard here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Etter took a pleasure trip to Corpus Christi Sunday.

Miss Hazel Mangold is home after a week's visit at the M. A. Mechler home at the Sauz.

Miss Julia Scherrer of the Alamo City is visiting with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mrs. Henry Kauffman and daughter, Marguerite, spent three days at Medina Lake last week.

Miss Marjorie Salzman of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Frances Mechler at the Sauz.

Hugo Adams and Miss Marguerite Kauffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder and children returned Monday evening from a pleasure trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles enjoyed a trip to Corpus Christi and down in the Rio Grande Valley last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendele and children from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here and above Castroville last Friday.

Mrs. G. F. Griffin and children and Mrs. George Griffin from Atascosa and Mrs. Leo Etter of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and children here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler and daughters, Percy Lee and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and daughter, Marguerite, and Hugo Adams journeyed to New Braunfels, San Marcos and Austin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach of Shreveport, La., are the proud parents of a son born on August 10th, 1937. Mother and son are doing nicely and Grandpa A. F. Rihn of Riomedina is wearing a broad smile. Mrs. Rihn is visiting with the grandson at Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phelps came down from Hondo to visit with friends here Sunday afternoon. They have a whole host of friends who are always glad to welcome them back for a visit. Mr. Phelps recently was transferred from LaCoste to Hondo as station agent for the Southern Pacific.

Superintendent Matt Bader of the LaCoste school has moved here to begin his work and is quite comfortably located at the home of Mrs. Josephine Biediger. Mr. Bader is lending every assistance to the board in getting the school ready for opening early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and son, Marvin of Riomedina, returned to their home Monday from their visit to Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Zimmermann at Houston. While there they continued their trip to Galveston. They report having had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Zimmermann will be remembered as Miss Doris Haegelin.

Mrs. Helena Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons from here, Mrs. Annie Warren from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Macdonia took a pleasure trip to Fredericksburg, Kerrville and Boerne Sunday.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer at the Sauz.

Castroville Dept.

Martin Carle of San Antonio is visiting this week in the Joe Schott home at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. McMurry from San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Konzack visited at Hondo Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children from LaPryor were brief visitors here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn, Mrs. Mervin Rihn and Martin Haby were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Irene Jungman of San Antonio is visiting in the Bernard FitzSimon home here.

Leon Pinget of San Antonio is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden visited relatives at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huegelo of San Antonio visited in the Lieber home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and daughter, Earline, of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

H. A. Tondre left Sunday for Dallas where he is attending Undertakers School for some time.

Mrs. Bill Burrell and daughters, Ellen Marie and Mabel, and Beatrice Burrell were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and children are spending the week along the Corpus Christi coast.

Mrs. Herbert Keller and children of LaPryor returned home Sunday after visiting the past two weeks with

relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger returned home Monday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and son in San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Lutz of San Antonio is visiting Miss Tina Lea Lieber, who is a guest in the Lieber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Naegelin visited Mrs. Naegelin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle, in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suehs were visiting relatives at Devine Thursday evening. Their daughter, who spent the past week there, accompanied them home.

Leatrice Rose Hans returned home Sunday after spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and son from San Antonio moved into Castroville Monday. They are occupying Mrs. Adella Koenig's residence. We welcome them to our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangold and children and Martin Carle from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barth and son of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son from Riomedina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Naegelin Sunday evening.

Messrs. Frank Wurzbach and Joe Haegelin from above Riomedina, Phil Jagge from Hondo, Oscar Karm, Gabe Hans, Fred and Archie Jagge, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott left here Tuesday morning for Corpus and Rockport. Mrs. Schott will remain at Corpus Christi with friends while the rest are on a fishing trip to Rockport.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pendele had for their guests recently their mother Mrs. Ewing and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ewing of Floresville.

BIRY.

Miss Inez Biry spent last week in Castroville with Miss Hettye Pippert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset, and Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent Saturday evening with Miss Vick Love and Tiny Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and son, Louis, spent Wednesday at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son, Matt, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer at Crystal City, going on by Eagle Pass into Mexico. Back by Uvalde they spent a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackburn who moved there from here. But George still says Medina county for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Bless and sons of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough and August Haass of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Haass.

Miss Thelma Ozell Bilhartz from Hondo spent the week-end with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. Jim Heath from Natalia spent a few minutes here Monday.

YANCEY.

We are still waiting for that long-looked for rain; broomcorn harvesting was done in ideal weather. A good many farmers are harvesting a bountiful peanut crop; have begun threshing.

The tearing down of the upper story of the high school building was begun last Wednesday. Quite a number of our local people are being employed.

Contractor Davis and his crew are spending the week-end in San Antonio.

Harry Kueck and family and Mrs. Clara Oefinger of San Antonio were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck for several days last week.

Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Holub and Faney Klein were attending a camp meeting at Temple last week.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Faselier took violently ill last Tuesday; she was taken to the Medina Hospital for treatment, and was a very sick patient all last week. We learned that she was improving Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk has been a patient at the Medina Hospital during last week suffering with some throat malady. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Pauline McAnelly spent the week-end with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk accompanied a number of League members to Con Can last Saturday. The trip was made in Philo Crain's school bus.

A. G., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, has been on the sick list for several days, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohmfalk of New Fountain are spending part of the summer with the families of their children, Mrs. Willie Faselier and John Bohmfalk.

Mr. Harrison Wilson and family left on a trip out west, as far as Alpine, then on to Carlsbad, and home, probably by way of Dallas. Their daughter, Miss Frances, student nurse at Santa Rosa Infirmary, accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry of Pearlsall were here Sunday. Coy is employed by a drilling company.

J. D. Burgin and F. Koch of San Antonio saw people here last week in regard to leasing land for drilling a well.

Prof. H. H. Lock returned from a two weeks stay in San Antonio, and Ft. Sam Houston.

FOR SALE.

Nice lots located in front of Joe Ney's home next to Mrs. Lucy's. Sidewalk in front and have been filled in. Close to school. At reasonable prices. See MRS. ROSA STIEGLER, Hondo.

Need a salesman?—try the Herald.

SOME SCHOOL FUND INEQUALITIES.

Gus Reininger, Manager of the Texas League for Equal and Uniform Taxation, Inc., was a last week visitor to Hondo in the interest of the work the League is doing.

In an interview with the Managing Editor of this paper, he brought to our attention the fact that Medina County paid to the state in the various form of state taxes \$89,610. At the same time it received back from the state through the apportionment and for rural aid for the same year \$73,609, leaving an excess paid into the state treasury of the difference of \$15,901.

Mr. Reininger, who has consistently fought the apportionment of the state school funds on the basis of daily attendance as advocated by many instead of as now by scholastic enrollment, calls our attention to this further fact:

A research disclosed the fact that for the school year 1928-29 there were enumerated in the State 1,399,791 children of scholastic age, which under an apportionment of \$17.50 per scholastic aggregates the sum of \$24,496,343. For the same year daily attendance in the public schools registered 1,153,100 pupils; accordingly the per capita apportionment based on daily attendance in the public schools for said year would have been \$21.25 per scholastic.

No doubt the daily attendance will annually equal that of 1928-29 if distribution is based on daily attendance in the public schools and therefore distribution of \$17.50 per scholastic based on the census enumeration will not provide a sum in excess of \$21.25 per scholastic based on daily attendance in the public schools.

Medina County for the School Yrs. 1930-31, 1933-34 and 1935-36—enumerated 11,859 scholastic @ \$17.50 \$207,532.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

No. 1408
In the Matter of the Estate of Garland Martin, deceased.
To all persons interested in said estate:

Whereas, on the 24th day of July A. D. 1937, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Executrix of the Estate of Garland Martin, deceased.

This is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay the same to me. My place of residence and postoffice address is Hondo, Texas.

MRS. ERNA L. MARTIN,
Executrix of said Estate.

COMEDY DRAMA AT COLONIAL.

The romantic farce with a continental flavor is "Cafe Metropole", featuring Loretta Young and Tyrone Power, which shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights. Others in the cast are Adolphe Menjou, Gregory Ratoff, Charles Winninger, Helen Westley and Christian Rub. He was a phony prince from Princeton....but a wealthy heiress proposed to him anyway.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Charles Britsch was honored with a picnic dinner on the river Sunday, the occasion being his birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Jim Lynch and son, Richard of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderson and son, Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch and son, Elroy, Nelson Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britsch and daughter, Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michels and sons, J. C. and Robert, of Houston, were visitors in Bandera Tuesday.

Howard Short spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heinen in Alpine. Mrs. Short and children, John Henry and Sue Ann, who have spent the past week there, returned with him.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wanshaff of Medina, spent the week-end here. Howard Eckhart and Linard Hamilton left on an extended fishing trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neff and daughters, Edna Lee and Beverly Ann, of Sour Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wallace and son, David, of Randolph Field, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Steinle and Mrs. Earl Smith of Jourdan, returned to their homes Sunday after visiting Misses Jeannie and Flossie Pue, and Misses Annie May and Olive de Montel last week.

MEDINA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans of Hondo, are here for a few days' visit.

Frank de Montel of Camp Verde, was here on business Saturday.

The Kyle News.

BUDA NOTES.

Billy Watson is visiting relatives in Hondo this week.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

KNIPPA.

Mrs. Carmen and Madeline Boog of D'Hanis visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Knippa the past week-end.

Mrs. Louis Carle and Mrs. Arnold Finger and children of D'Hanis visited in the home of Mrs. Martin Knippa Monday of this week.

Mrs. John Rieber, Corine and Gladys Rieber of D'Hanis visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Willie Knippa.

UTOPIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff of D'Hanis spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

TRIO.

Oscar Richarz and family left early Monday morning for Junction where they will spend a few days attending the Goat Raisers convention. Mrs. Joe Richarz, Sr., who has been with them the past few weeks, will visit her son, Edgar Richarz, near ConCan.

Build Fine Ranch Home.

Dee Worden of Sabinal was in Uvalde Monday. He is working on a handsome new home about nine miles east of Sabinal on the San Antonio highway. This house, which is of rock veneer, is being built by Mr. Coonan of Oklahoma who recently purchased the Noonan ranch of

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2,500 acres, W. H. Moore of San Antonio is the contractor. The house is being erected at the Seco switch. It will be one of the best ranch homes in this section.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. F. F. Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muennink, Verna and Walter Muennink, all of Hondo, were guests of Mrs. T. Wipff and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wipff at their ranch home near Divot.

Mrs. Alice Reinhardt and Gus Rothe of D'Hanis and Mrs. Felix Batot of Hondo, were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Martin.

Mrs. Agnes Oefinger, Mrs. Louis Decker and Miss Elta Leinweber, all of Hondo, and Mrs. Ella Oefinger of San Antonio were guests during the past week of Mrs. Margaret O. Blackaller and daughters, Misses Margaret and Clarabell Blackaller.

Miss Rex Wipff returned from her vacation spent at Hondo and San Antonio. At Hondo she was guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Muennink, and at San Antonio she was guest of her sisters, Mrs. Newt Roberson and Mrs. E. E. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and two sons, Rothe and C. E. Martin, Jr., left Wednesday for a week's visit at Monterrey, Mexico.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and children and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach visited friends in Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and children, Glen and Dorothy Marie, and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, visited friends in Fredericksburg Sunday. They were accompanied home from San Antonio by Leon Steinle of Austin.

Zavala County Sentinel.

Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Fly and children, Bob Fisher and Patricia, returned from Hondo Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly since Sunday.

Del Rio Press.

Miss Lorene Martin returned home Thursday from San Antonio and Austin, where she has been visiting for three weeks. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ellen Steinle of Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer of Brackettville were among the Del Rio visitors Wednesday.

Lloyd Carter of D'Hanis was able to be discharged from Williams Sanitarium Wednesday, after recuperating from an operation in Williams Sanitarium.

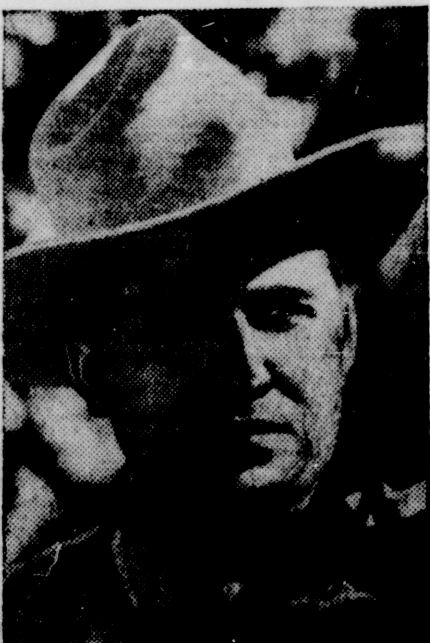
Mrs. W. M. Greif, accompanied by Mrs. Adele Koehler and daughters, Misses Doris and Ethel, spent Thursday in San Antonio. Mrs. Koehler and daughters live in San Antonio. Mrs. Greif returned to Del Rio Thursday evening.

L. B. KNOX DIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI FRIDAY.

L. B. Knox, 77, resident of Floresville for many years and well known to some of our readers, died at the Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Friday, August 6, 1937, at 2:30 A. M. He had gone there a day or two before to call on his trade among the business firms of that city. He was taken suddenly ill early Thursday at his hotel and passed away the next day. The remains were taken to Floresville on Friday to the Murray Funeral Home where services were held Saturday morning. The body was then taken to his old home at Stockdale for burial.

GENE AUTRY IN NEW FILM.

The popular singing cowboy, Gene Autry, appears currently at the Co-



GENE AUTRY

lonial Theatre in "Get Along Little Doggies". Included in the cast are Smiley Burnette and Judith Allen.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

New auto registrations since August 10 are as follows:

August 10, Russell Haby, Riomedina, Terraplane coupe.
August 13, Adolph Haby, Dunlay, Studebaker dictator.
August 13, T. E. Koch, D'Hanis, Pontiac sedan.
August 12, Julius Jungman, Castrovillo, International truck.
August 12, C. U. Barrientes, Hondo, Plymouth pick-up.
August 13, J. T. Sollock, Devine, Ford pick-up.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Adams National Bank to L. W. Favor, warranty deed to 1.12 acres of land out of D. Lieber Survey No. 4. Consideration \$112.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to James W. Heaht, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 36.51 acres out of J. Denemoulin Original Survey No. 507. Consideration \$1,095.30.

Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to O. M. Busby, Sr., warranty deed to Lots 2 and 3, Block 28, in town of Devine. Consideration \$30.

Ross Kennedy and wife to C. G. Donaghe and wife, warranty deed to two tracts of land, containing 208.5 acres and 1938 acres of land out of Survey No. 412, M. de la Zorda. Consideration \$7500.00.

Southern Mutual Fire Ins. Co., to O. M. Busby, Sr., warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lot 1, Block 28, and a portion of Lot 1, Block 9, in town of Devine. \$10.00 and other consideration.

E. A. Baetz, Trustee, and C. C. Crouch and wife to Bina King McAlister, warranty deed to 28.57 acres, being 1.50 acres out of J. A. Steinhart Original Survey No. 500 and 27.07 acres out of J. Lutenbacher Original Survey No. 516. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

J. H. Burgin and wife to W. L. Windrow and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in Block No. 3, of Chas. Metzger Addition to town of Hondo. \$300 and other consideration.

Mrs. Anna Echtle et al to John R. Fischer, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to two tracts of land, being 60 acres out of a 160-acre tract on East side of Medina River and north of Castrovillo-San Antonio road, and 60 acres, beginning at N. W. corner of above described tract. Consideration \$1800.00.

C. T. Hodge and Cora Banks to Meddie Hodge, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest to 40.63 acres on Chacon Creek. \$1.00 and other considerations.

M. T. Schuchart and wife to Raymond and Archie Schuchart, warranty deed to title and interest in 6896.6 acres of the Schuchart Brothers Ranch Lands in Medina and Bexar Counties. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

J. M. Bright and wife to W. A. Winters, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 9, in Block No. 7, of Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$200.00.

Fritz Droitcourt to Lizzie Droitcourt, warranty deed to 27 acres out of Survey No. 43, Elizabeth Hughes, N. W. of Castrovillo. Consideration \$1000.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

August 10, 1937, to Tony Travis Taylor and Lorine Zinsmeyer.

August 10, 1937, to Arthur Carroll McCauley and Edwa Caddell.

August 14, 1937, to Edgar J. Muennink and Fannie Charlotte Winters.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.

July 1, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Leinweber, girl.

July 3, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy Fussell, girl.

July 4, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez, boy.

July 4, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ecarriacion Salazar, girl.

July 6, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramos, boy.

July 7, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Galvan, boy.

July 7, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Schulte, boy.

July 9, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garza, girl.

July 10, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Mazimo Sanchez, boy.

July 11, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Benavides, girl.

July 20 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Federico Garcia, girl.

July 21, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hoog, girl.

July 23, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duran, girl.

July 25, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Herrera, girl.

July 27, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lester Dubose, girl.

July 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Eucladio Encenso, boy.

August 1, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tambunga, boy.

August 6 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucioa Cortes, girl.

Deaths.

July 1, 1937, Patresia Hernandez, 1 year.

July 1, 1937, Dora Ortez, 9 months.

July 2, 1937, Valentino Monrreal, 4 months.

CAPPY RICKS BROUGHT TO SCREEN.

Charles Winninger brings the redoubtable Cappy Ricks to life in the screen version of the beloved Peter B. Kyne stories, Monday and Tuesday, when the Colonial Theatre presents "The Go-Getter". George Brent and Anita Louise have the romantic leads. Brent, an ambitious young man with a game leg and a will to win, fight through many obstacles to win the admiration and the daughter of his fiery boss, Cappy Ricks.

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R. A. SUPERVISORS GO TO COLLEGE STATION.

Resettlement supervisors of Medina County have received authorization to attend RA's annual rural rehabilitation conference August 23 to 27, according to Clifton W. Price. Making the trip, in addition to Mr. Price, will be Miss Myrtle K. Montgomery, Supervisor of Home Management Plans.

The local supervisors have been asked to prepare suggestions which will be discussed at the conference. "It seems that this is to be a truly Democratic conference, with discussion by all rather than speeches by a few", the local farm supervisor said. "Every committee will have a county supervisor or chairman. The committee findings will not necessarily be adopted by the Dallas or Washington offices, but they will certainly have influence".

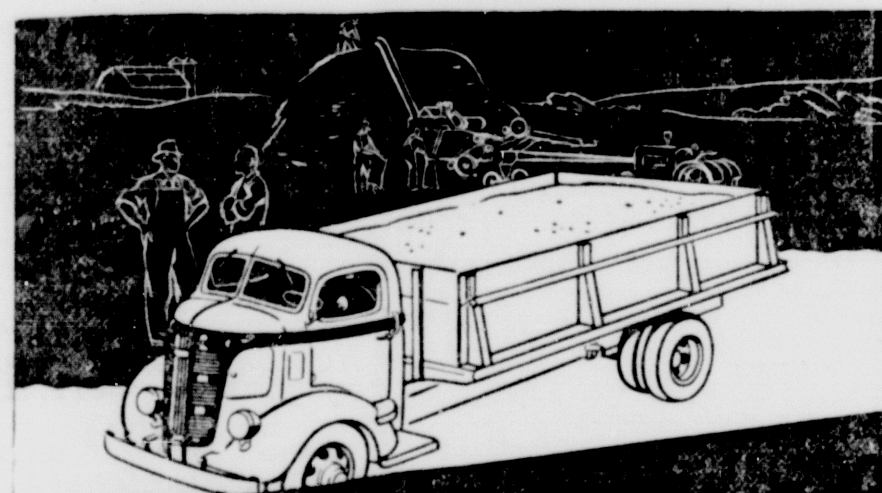
Prominent Resettlement officials from Washington, as well as from the regional office, are expected to attend.

For the first time, the annual meeting is being held at College Station, where it will be more accessible to the agricultural specialists who will take part. They will join RA workers in small committees which will report later to the main conference on methods of developing the live-at-home program which is required of rehabilitation borrowers.

Among the more prominent speakers

will be Dr. T. O. Walton, President of the College; H. H. Williamson, Director of Extension Service; Roy W. Snyder, director of short courses; Miss Mildred Horton, Assistant Director of Extension Service; C. M. Evans, Assistant Regional Director in Charge of rural rehabilitation; Mrs. Laura Neale Love, Regional Home Management Supervisor, Resettlement Administration; E. H. Holmgren, Administration Assistant, AAA; and Louis P. Merrill, Regional Director, Soil Conservation Service; and the following college and Extension Service specialists: E. K. Eudaly, dairy specialist; Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation; G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman; E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman; D. W. Williams, Head, Animal Husbandry Department; S. McWillen, Extension economist; Beas Edwards, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent; J. W. Chapman, Assistant Agricultural Engineer; G. W. McCarthy, poultry specialist; J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist; Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement; Lula M. Dilworth, specialist in food preservation; C. E. Murphy; Jack Shelton, Assistant Director of Extension; Dr. D. H. Reed, Head, Poultry Department; C. E. Powles, Extension specialist in cooperative marketing.

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Judge L. J. Brucks was a visitor to Bandera Tuesday on legal business.

Prof. Herman Couser was over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman was a business visitor in Devine Wednesday.

Adolph Haby was over from Dunlay Thursday and paid our office a business call.

A. G. Walker, proprietor of the Hondo Ice Plant, was an Alamo City visitor Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cooley arrived Monday from Hugo, Oklahoma, on a visit to Mrs. Cooley's father, Henry Moore.

John B. Sittre and little daughter, Cora Lee, were over from Riomedina Friday on legal business and while here paid the print shop an appreciated call.

Miss Dorothy Renken, after returning from Corpus Christi where she spent last week in company with her family, is now staying with relatives in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and two sons, Jack and Reilly, arrived Wednesday from their home in Needles, California, to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reilly.

Miss Billie Fusselman, a bride-to-be of this week, arrived home Sunday from Alice, Texas, where she has been in the government employ for the past ten months. She was accompanied home by Miss Elsie Smith of Alice, who is her guest this week.

Misses Tondie Beal and Gladys Bohlen returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Dilley. They were accompanied by Tondie's aunt, Mrs. L. C. Wright, as far as the Yancey-Pearson road where they met and returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bulgerin and son, Herbert, spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. Bulgerin's sister, Mrs. Edward Hannich. Herbert remained in San Antonio and accompanied his aunt and her family to Corpus Christi where they will spend two weeks' vacation.

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The Directors of the Association with the assistance of the Ladies' Advisory Board are working diligently towards the success of this annual event, and it has been decided to hold a general fair this year in place of the Community Exhibits, for the information of the exhibitors, the premium list can be obtained in the catalogue, now being distributed.

This year's fair will feature a new Department, namely the 4-H Club exhibits, under the supervision of our County Agent L. A. Rothe. On Friday, the opening day of the Fair, judging will take place in all departments, and placing of all exhibits.

Saturday has been designated as School Children's Day, all School Children will be admitted to the grounds free of charge, various contests have been arranged for and should prove very interesting. For the amusement of the vast crowd that is expected, the Roy Gray Shows will be here with a line of Shows, Carnival attractions and the usual set-up of riding devices.

In the matter of ball games, the Boerne White Sox will meet the strong Pat and Forty Ball Team of San Antonio on Saturday, while on Sunday they will cross bats with the Fredericksburg Giants, the rivals from the North, these games should be very interesting.

Another feature, especially to lovers of the Turf, will be the program of Thoroughbred Horse Racing on Saturday, and Sunday the program calls for Four Races on Saturday and five on Sunday.

Dancing will be the main attraction every night. On Friday night there will be a "Free Dance" in the pavilion, music by the Home Orchestra, while on Saturday and Sunday nights "Sis and Her Buddies" will furnish the latest in popular dance music. A record crowd is expected and should prove the most popular dances of the season. Don't miss this big event.

LULACS MEET IN UVALDE.

C. U. Barrientes, president of the local Lulac Council No. 37, Sec. Melicio, M. Garcia, and Adviser Gregorio, T. Gonzales, went to the Uvalde-Lulac Regional Convention last Sunday, Aug. 15. They held their business session at Uvalde City Hall with the President-General presiding, with 25 councils represented from all parts of Texas. This was a morning session. At 12:30 a banquet was held at the Kinkaid Hotel dining room, with the city mayor, the school superintendent and the county attorney as honor guests. There were 340 people at the banquet. At 2:30 there was an open meeting at the Uvalde court house district court room with a full attendance, Latin American Boy Scout troops were present. The trip to Uvalde was enjoyable, as was the hospitality shown there to our people.

—C. U. BARRIENTES.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY.

In an election held Saturday, Aug. 14, in the LaCoste school district, bonds were voted in to the amount of \$18,000 for the purpose of building an additional school to meet the requirements for affiliation. Plans call for a four-room brick or stone building which will include a combination study hall and library, two classrooms and a science laboratory. The vote was 67 to 57 in favor of the bonds.

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O. E. S. OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY.

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His parents' home was in New York City and that is where he spent his childhood and young manhood. He received a splendid college education and was a successful lawyer. Early in life he had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Law. He served as president of some of the finest colleges in the South.

"Dr. Morris was a direct descendant of Robert Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was an elder in the Old School Presbyterian Church and when the pastor was absent, he frequently filled the pulpit, giving lectures on the Bible for he was an unusually fine Bible student.

"During his life Dr. Morris was probably the widest known Mason in America, if not in the world. The greater part of his life was devoted to Masonic research and to the spreading of Masonic knowledge. He became a Master Mason in 1846 and afterwards received other degrees, orders and honors, to the number of 143, one being first Master of Royal Solomon Lodge of Jerusalem, which he organized. He was initiated into the rites and ceremonies of Masons as practiced by the Arabs. During his travels in this and foreign countries he visited between 1500 and 2500 lodges. He was an honorary member of 150 Masonic bodies.

"But one brother Mason has well said that 'the most enduring and magnificent monument that is to perpetuate his memory is the Order of the Eastern Star'. The organization as it is today owes its existence to Rob Morris. The origin of the Eastern Star like that of Masonry is shrouded in mystery. History tells us that degrees for women, known as 'Masonry of Adoption', were flourishing in Europe as early as 1765. The Empress Josephine of France was at one time head of the Order.

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"During the winter of 1850 he had a severe attack of rheumatism and it was at this time that he prepared a ritual of Adoptive Masonry for women. He chose the name we now have, Order of the Eastern Star, but from what he said in regard to it, it does not much resemble the old degree of the Eastern Star except in name. He completed his ritual in a short time and although as the years have passed many changes have been made there has never been a change in the names, histories and essential lessons. That same year, 1850, Dr. Morris conferred the degrees of our Order, in his home on Mrs. Morris, a neighbor Mason and his wife, its first members. The first permanent chapter, called Purity Chapter No. 1, was organized by Dr. Morris in a log school house, at Logdgeton, near Hickman, in Fulton Co., Ky., in 1859. Dr. Morris' wife and little boy made the trip in an open buggy (the only one in that section then); they drove the family horse 'Spud', traveling over the roughest road imaginable yet they carried the family melodion fastened on the back of the buggy so that they could have music at the organization of this historical chapter.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken and family from here and Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., and family of Castroville spent last week in Corpus Christi. Both families report a very enjoyable time where the Gulf breezes blow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton McGary and two charming little daughters arrived Friday from Houston to spend a part of Mr. McGary's vacation here. After spending several days here, they went up to ConCan where they hope to find a cooler climate.

Rev. J. W. Askew and family, accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Askew, left Monday on a two weeks' visit to Rev. Askew's old home in Mississippi. Besides visiting the scenes of his boyhood, Rev. Askew will engage in evangelistic work during his stay there.

Alfred Schlentz, Albert Saathoff and son, Edgar, Milton Leinweber, and H. H. Saathoff left Sunday for a trip to Indiana where they will pick up a school bus for the Fly School district. From there they will journey to Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan, and other points before returning home. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweers returned Sunday from a vacation trip down into Mexico. While there they spent a day in Monterrey, one in Saltillo and one at the famous Horse Tail Falls near that place. They had planned to proceed on to Mexico City but shortened their stay there to return to Corpus Christi. They report a most enjoyable time.

Professors W. N. and S. H. Saathoff and Mr. Dominick Riff were out from San Antonio Saturday on business and pleasure in Hondo. Prof. W. N. Saathoff informs us that he will again have charge of the Castroville school next term and that he has been joined there by his family. Last term he had been a weekend commuter to San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Bendele, whose marriage to Arthur Nester of D'Hanis will be an event of next week, is being honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday, August 19th, as we go to press. The hostesses are Mesdames E. A. Bendele, Geo. Koch, A. H. Bendele, J. B. Nester, W. A. James, Oscar Bendele, Paul Bendele, W. A. Bendele and Frank Huegele, and Miss Thelma Bendele. The affair is being given in St. John's parish hall. We hope to have an account of the shower for our next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Britsch and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker and two little children, Jerome and Mary Louise, returned Thursday night, August 12th, from a five days' visit to various points of interest in West Texas. They left here on Saturday, August 7th, and journeyed to the famous Carlsbad Cavern, going by way of Marathon, where they visited Mrs. J. W. Brown, formerly of Hondo. They journeyed through the Davis Mountains and visited the McDonald Observatory. Thence to Carlsbad City and, after viewing the marvelous wonders of Carlsbad Cavern, went on to El Paso. From there they returned to Hondo by way of Ozona, Sonora and Junction and Rock Springs, describing a figure eight in their trip from Uvalde and return. They report a most enjoyable time, and brought greetings from Mrs. Brown to all her Hondo friends.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

Registration dates for high school students are as follows:

Seniors: Friday morning, Sept. 1 Junior: Friday afternoon, Sept. 2 Sophomores: Saturday morning, Sept. 4 Freshmen: Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4.

Two positions on the faculty vacant at the present time: home economics, and fourth grade and music. The school faculty is as follows:

High School: J. G. Barry, M. A., Superintendent; M. L. McDowell, B. A., principal and math.

G. R. Smartt, B. S., science and math.

Miss Jacqueline Adams, B. A. English.

C. D. Sadler, B. S., Vocational Agriculture.

W. W. Henslee, B. A., social sciences and coach of athletics.

Shuford McDonald, B. B. A., commercial subjects and assistant coach.

Grammar School: Tom Laxson, principal.

Miss Emma Hodges, B. A. Miss Olivia Shaw.

Miss Ellabelle Radford, B. S. Miss Eddie Connor, B. S. Miss Willie Fly.

Mexican Ward School: Milton Haegelin, B. A., principal.

D. Adolph Lutz, B. S., teacher of intermediate grades.

Mrs. Caroline Cameron, B. A. teacher of second grade.

Lucille Newton, B. A., primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Edmerson (colored), teachers in the Hondo Public School for Negroes.

The above information was furnished us by Supt. J. G. Barry and is official.

PIONEER'S DAUGHTER IS WED TO MEXICAN EXILE.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 18.—The marriage of Gen. Nicholas Rodriguez, exiled leader of the Mexican "Gold Shirts," and Emelia Herro, El Paso school teacher, came to light here today.

They were secretly married in Medina County, Texas, a few weeks ago. The bride admitted the ceremony today, but refused to divulge where it took place in Medina County or other details.

Mrs. Rodriguez is the daughter of R. E. A. Herron, an El Paso pioneer here in the early days before railroads had been pushed this far west.

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Joe L. Haby was a business caller at this office yesterday, moving up his dates to both his papers.

Mrs. Rolf Saathoff and Mrs. Ehme Saathoff were pleasant callers at this office Thursday of this week.

LOST, a young Jersey cow, branded SH. Finder please notify Ehme Saathoff, Jr., Phone 966F23. Itpd.

Misses Genevieve Brucks and Berce Chancy spent Sunday in San Marcos with Misses Josephine and Ma Leah Brucks.

Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, is spending a week of her vacation with her family in Greenville, Texas.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks returned Wednesday from San Antonio where she is the guest for several days of her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garwood of Corpus Christi arrived the first of a week to spend several months here. Mrs. Garwood is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Tom Meacherty, who is seriously ill.

County Judge and Mrs. A. H. the and daughter, Miss Laurinda the, were in Jourdan on Wednesday. Miss Rothe has been elected to the third grade in the Jourdan School. She graduated last June in honors from Our Lady of the Lake College.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BARRERA. FIRST CLASS BARBER. G UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR TRONAGE APPRECIATED. It.

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The remodeling of the interior of Hondo National Bank, as planned by Jos. Palle, local architect, has been completed, and safety, convenience and attractiveness have been moniously combined. The old bank vault was removed and a steel reinforced concrete vault has been constructed further back in the building, making the vault safer and giving the building a much roomier airy appearance. A hardwood floor and newly reconditioned walls, and fixtures add still further the attractiveness of the interior.

AN OPEN LETTER.

206 Esperson Bldg.
Houston, Texas.
August 16, 1937.

To Hondo Chamber of Commerce, Hondo, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Your discussion of the subject of incorporation of Hondo is timely. It would be doubtful that no part or portion of politics is a proper subject safe and sound for the discussion by a non-political body as your body.

Your interests are by its name, nature and constitution interested in matters commercial.

Hondo is among the largest, if not THE largest unincorporated town in Texas. That is a real distinction, worthy, a thing to be proud of, in view of Hondo's civic advantages. Many a town that has been incorporated would like to lose its charter, reduce its debts, drop its overhead, and forget its bonded indebtedness and its incumbrances.

Hondo has all the good features and none of the bad features of a small incorporated town. Nothing is more unwieldy to administer and operate than a small incorporated town.

Sanitary sewerage is no public menace to Hondo. Hondo is well drained and cess pools and septic tanks are not yet a hindrance to health. Incorporation did not bring complete sanitary sewerage to every home in even the larger cities, much less to smaller ones, and it could not bring sewerage connections to every home in Hondo.

Witness that you may verify that over 30% of family units in every metropolitan city of Texas includes San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Waco and Ft. Worth, must resort to individually installed septic tanks and to the open toilet.

We may as well be frank about what do you hope to accomplish by incorporation. Is there one of those now in favor of incorporation who knows of any real benefits? If so, let them be stated in an answer to this letter. There are first of all, too many taxable functions and taxing municipal units in the governmental operations today. Why add to them and gain nothing?

Hondo has a good water system at a fair rate to the home user. The only industrial consumer, the railroad, evidently is able to secure a contract more favorable to it than it can produce its own water, as witness its many years of being the local water company's largest user. It would be fair to believe that any industrialist attracted to Hondo could treat with the present water company for a fair rate. The smaller and residential consumers can resort to present state bodies for rate adjustments and for supervision.

The fire protection and fire plugs are as good as in any small town as witness the low fire insurance rates. The fire department is as well equipped as any 100 towns its size in Texas.

So very little new building is done that a building inspector and building codes are not important.

The public works, streets, bridges, supervision of light lines and gas lines, etc., presents not a single problem that individual citizen action can not get corrected as you folks have always been able to get from your county officials and from the utility companies concerned.

Your County health officers can and do protect you as well as any city health officers could, and a garbage department or food inspection or health quarantine, or scavenger work is hardly needed.

Your weights and measures are ably handled by state inspectors.

There is left a Mayor, four city Aldermen, a City Marshall, a City Secretary, a City Jail, a City Police, each a function that carries a salary or expense, but which is either entirely unnecessary or a duplication of the same thing done by present governmental functions.

Oh, yes, you property owners, I nearly forgot, there are TAXES connected with the incorporation of a city. Thus far, farm people and home loving citizens have been attracted to Hondo for Hondo has good utilities, as good as those in San Antonio at as low a price, Hondo has good streets, Hondo has good fire protection, Hondo has good, pretty, attractive school buildings, with a rating, Hondo has good health, never yet had an epidemic except that the epidemic was national in scope and character, Hondo is clean and kept clean. All of this comes free and without taxes. If Hondo's advantages did come on an even to a higher tax rate than some neighboring city, these newcomers would go to the larger town, so continue to attract with a low tax rate.

Now to get personal, I want those who are in favor of incorporation to go travelling and learn for your own good, what benefits, just what incorporation has to offer, then come back and tell us what incorporation does offer that Hondo does not now enjoy, and if there is anything that is advantageous and enjoyable then learn what it costs, weigh the advantages, if any, against the added and enlarged costs, then those of us property owners in Hondo (of which I am one of them) will be glad to listen and try to see it your way.

Now the incorporated towns that I want you to investigate fully, compare with Hondo (in some instances their facilities and utilities are much worse) as to everything, streets, fire, police, utilities, government, civic improvements and TAXES, are all close to Hondo, and accessible for your immediate personal study. These incorporated towns are Crystal City, Sabinal, Nixon, Devine, Pearsall, Yoakum, Schulenberg, Luling, New Braunfels, Uvalde, Kerrville, Eagle Pass, and many similar towns. Compare them and then see if you have missed a single item that is worth the added taxes that every property owner pays in these towns over what the Hondo home owners do not pay. If we Hondo property owners are wrong, then convince us wherein we are wrong.

Awaiting an intelligent reply from a Hondo property owner, I remain,

Most respectfully,
J. FRANK JUNGMAN.

QUIHI NOTES.

And the boys grew. Gen. 25: 27. Simple and self-evident, isn't it? No. Actuaries tell us that the mortality, the death-rate, in children is very high; with twins still higher. Uncounted numbers never grow—beyond a certain age. After that age their mind stops growing, no matter how old they get to be. Life is a mystery; no one can explain it. So is growth, though we see the process day by day, the transformation of ordinary food into cells and fibers, into the proportionate expansion of the various tissues, organs and members of the human body, providing at the same time the energy and power for their diverse and automatic functioning. And no one can explain the inward growth: How the senses carry their message to the brain by the nervous system, and there to stimulate action and reaction; how self-consciousness develops, that I know my identity in distinction from that of other beings, how I become aware of the world around me, and the divine interaction and appeal in creations, facts and impressions, how my conscience starts to act, and my sense of responsibility develops; how my intellect stores, sorts and digests observations and knowledge into thought and judgments and conclusions; how my emotion acquires the categories of love and hatred, enthusiasm and aversion, etc., how my will acts on things high and low, good and bad, factual and illusory. No one can fully explain this, as little as how we embody into our growth those family resemblances of nose, eyes, hair, voice, gestures, temperament, even the general disposition of a high-flying or sluggish spirit, of a head-strong or kind and pliable tendency, of a frivolous or pious, of a noble or shoddy, of a critical, haughty or sympathetic, of a sour, melancholy or an even, fair-minded and joyous family stock. Human growth imbibes and assimilates anywhere and everywhere. A smile, a tear, a word, a nod, a wink may turn it into new channels. How this growth is effected by surroundings, geographic location, school and church, form of government, prevailing issues, public sentiment, the voice of the people and the hundreds of agencies that inject their influence upon it, and how twins respond to it and respond to each other, all this is a chapter in itself. If normal, this growth goes on till the heart stands still. And its consequences reach into the eternal beyond. And the aim? A well-rounded, well-grounded personality, pleasing to God by fearing, loving and trusting in Him above all things, and serviceable to man, as our U. S. Constitution puts it, to "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." Not so simple and self-evident after all.

We were glad to see Mr. Frank Boehle out and about again, after he had been under the weather for several days, a condition that he may have shared with many more during our heat spell.

The social of the Luther League brought quite an influx of members and friends, while, ordinarily, the number was still larger. These reaping prizes in the usual game were Mrs. W. Grell, Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, Miss Hulda Neumann, and, on the men's side, the Messrs. Marvin Grell, Elmer Nietenhofer, Anton Grell. The consolation prize went to Miss Florence Grell. The general spirit of gaiety was increased by liberal servings of ice cream and cookies. We are indebted to the committee in charge and their assistants.

We were informed that Mrs. Margaret Balzen at the present time is vacationing with her son at Alice, Texas. May the coast country and the Gulf breeze do her good.

And our sympathy goes out to Mr. Edwin Schulte and the family. Mrs. Schulte is confined to the Medina Hospital. She has stood the operation quite well and we hope and pray that she may be able to resume her home duties in a short while.

Announcements for August, the 22nd: German service at New Fountain at 10; Sunday school and Junior Bible Class 9; English service at 8 P. M. Be fair and give the Lord His share.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met in regular session for the August term with all members present, Monday, August 9th. The following business was transacted:

Pursuant to order by the Court, dated June 23, 1937, wherein Time Warrants bearing 4% interest payable on or before 5 years to pay for bridge improvement on Castroville-LaCoste Road over the Medina River, said crossing being known as the Weber Crossing, were ordered to be issued in payment of said bridge improvements, it was thereby ordered that Time Warrants as above set out be issued as of this date, in the amount of \$4000.00 of \$500.00 denomination each bearing interest at the rate of 4% payable annually, said warrants to mature serially each year, one \$500.00 warrant beginning August 9, 1942, and one warrant each year until all warrants are paid. All warrants are to be made payable on or before their respective dates of maturity.

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted to approve the judgment of the District Court in the case of The State of Texas vs. Southern National Company on delinquent tax adjustment.

Ordered by the Court to purchase an electric pump for installment on the property owned by the County known as the old Hy. Rothe homestead in Hondo, for use in getting larger water supply from the city water works on said premises. The pump is not to cost over fifty dollars installed.

A resolution was passed extending and renewing lease contract covering a No. 10 Diesel auto patrol leased to Precinct No. 4 for a period of one year from May 11, 1937, to May 11, 1938, for a total of \$1500.00, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from May 11, 1937, until paid.

Court recessed at 12 noon until Friday, August 13th, at 10 A. M., at which time the following business was transacted:

All vouchers for the second quarter of the year were approved and cancelled.

The Court passed an order to set the date for the public hearing on the County Budget on August 23rd, publication or notification of which is made elsewhere in this paper.

An order was passed to authorize the County Treasurer of Medina County to call in Bonds Nos. 21 to 25 inclusive Road District No. 4, issue of October 10, 1912, in the amount of \$5000.00, payable to the State Treasurer, Austin.

The Court again convened on Saturday, August 14, this being the date set for the receiving of bids for purchase of one crawler type shovel. The bid of Lewis Patten Company, accompanied by cashier's check in the amount of \$265.00 which is 5% of the purchase price of \$5,265.50, being the only bid received, motion was made by Commissioner Bader and seconded by Commissioner Bipert, and carried unanimously that said bid be accepted. County Treasurer was ordered to make payment of \$5,265.50 to said company out of the County Road and Bridge fund. It was ordered by the Court to issue Time Warrants in the amount of \$5245.00 to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable annually to cover cost of shovel.

SCREEN NOW

While the women are looking after the spring housecleaning, the men should remember that it is also time to make sure that the screens are in good condition. Says The Progressive Farmer:—

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SPECIAL TERM DISTRICT COURT ENDS.

The work of the District Court of Medina County for the special July term was completed Thursday of this week, and the term closed. Only three cases came up for hearing since our report of last week. They were as follows:

On August 12, the case of Maggie Sittre vs. Joe L. Sittre, suit for divorce, was heard. Divorce was granted the plaintiff, and it was further ordered by the Court that custody, care and control of three minor children, Medora, Lenora and Joe Sittre, shall remain with the defendant, with the condition that the plaintiff may visit said children and that said children shall be privileged to visit the plaintiff at all reasonable times.

On August 19th, the last day of this special term, the case of The State of Texas vs. Lus Zavala, child desertion, was heard. The defendant was found guilty of desertion and failure to support three minor children. The defendant was ordered by the Court to pay to the District Clerk the sum of three dollars per week for the support of said children, the first payment to be remitted on or before Saturday, August 21st, 1937.

Case No. 3511: Ex Parte Mid-way Cafe, Inc., application for beer and wine, appealed from the County Court of Medina County, was called on August 19th. On motion of the District Attorney, postponement was granted and hearing on the application was postponed until further order of the Court.

The unofficial expense account for the Special July Term 1937 District Court of Medina County, Texas, is as follows:

Grand Jury	\$186.00
Bailiffs	60.00
Jury Commissioners	9.00
Petit Jury, Third Week	218.00
Special Venire	49.00
Interpreter (Arthur Ney)	24.00
Meals for Jurors	18.00
Sheriff's attendance upon Court 11 days at \$4.00 per day	44.00
Total Special July Term	\$608.00

Pedro Chavarria, who was sentenced last week to 99 years in the state penitentiary for murder, was transferred to the jail in San Antonio pending his removal to the penitentiary.

HOW TO PLANT BULBS

With bulb planting time just ahead, flower lovers will be interested in the following suggestions by L. A. Niven in The Progressive Farmer.

"Bulbs may be planted without much preparation of the soil but best results are secured by thorough preparation. A good method is to dig or spade up the ground where they are to be planted, to a depth of seven to ten inches. If available, cover with an inch or two of woods-mold, mixing it thoroughly with the soil. Do not use stable manure, unless thoroughly rotted. Also scatter on top of the prepared bed or row two or three pounds of high-grade commercial fertilizer for each 100 square feet of space and dig in. Rake off all trash of any size and leave the ground in fine seedbed condition.

"In setting, dig a hole for each individual bulb and do not push it into the ground. Such planting would result in packed soil directly under the bulb and hinder growth somewhat. Set the bulbs to a depth equal to about three times their diameter. Place them six to eight inches apart, depending on size. If planted in the borders, irregular placing of the bulbs gives a better appearance than when placed in straight rows. Where round beds are used, I prefer planting in perfect circles, and in straight rows if square or oblong beds are prepared."

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

The home of Mrs. Newell Woods was the scene of a charming pre-nuptial courtesy Wednesday afternoon from four to seven o'clock, honoring Miss Billie Fusselman. Miss Fusselman's marriage to Mr. Milton Ward of Yancey and Freer will take place Saturday, August 28, 1937. The hostesses were Miss Bernice Speece, Miss Roseina Taylor, Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Jr., Mrs. Arnold Newsum, Mrs. E. G. Rogers, Mrs. Martha Murphy, Miss Frances Sauter, and Miss Myrtle Montgomery. Assisting the members of the house party were Mrs. Emmet Kollman and Miss Ginger Fusselman.

Receiving the guests in the hall were Mrs. Newell Woods, the honoree, Miss Billie Fusselman, her mother, Mrs. Jack Fusselman, her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Frank Ward of Yancey, and Miss Fusselman's houseguest, Miss Elsie Smith of Alice. The honoree was very fair in a black sheer frock banded in black satin, with which she wore a corsage of white dahlias. Mrs. Fusselman wore a navy blue marquisette dress and her flowers were pink dwarf zinnias. Mrs. Ward's costume was of blue silk print and her corsage was also pink dwarf zinnias.

Miss Frances Sauter was in charge of the heart-shaped bride's book. Miss Taylor and Mrs. Kollman had charge of the gifts, which were both handsome and practical.

In the dining room Mrs. Rogers served the sandwiches and Miss Speece the spiced tea. The remaining members of the group assisted in serving and in greeting the guests. The refreshment board was laid with an attractive lace cloth and the colorful centerpiece of old rose zinnias in a crystal bowl was flanked by lighted white tapers in crystal holders. A similar arrangement adorned the buffet. A profusion of giant zinnias in shades of pink and yellow decorated the reception suite.

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Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Nominee Draws Rebuke

WITH his customary exercise of the dramatic, President Roosevelt nominated Senator Hugo L. Black (Dem., Ala.) to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench caused by the retirement of Justice Willis Van Devanter. Senator Black had not even been mentioned for consideration previously, and the appointment was a complete surprise to his colleagues.

For 20 years it has been a custom, when a senator is appointed to high office, for his nomination to be considered in open executive session. But when Senator Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.) proposed this in Senator Black's nomination, objections came forth immediately from Senator Burke (Dem., Neb.) and Senator Johnson (Rep., Calif.). They asked that the nomination be referred to the senate judiciary committee for "careful consideration." This was viewed in the light of a distinct rebuke for the nominee.

Senator Black has been a militant leader in the fight for the President's wages and hours legislation. As a justice he would have the opportunity to pass upon measures regulating public utility holding companies, authorizing federal loans and grants for publicly-owned power plants, and fixing prices in the soft-coal industry. He was, as the chairman of the Black committee to investigate lobbying, the center of a storm of public opinion during the early months of 1936.

Black practiced law in Birmingham after being graduated from the University of Alabama in 1906. At fifty-one, he is one of the younger members of the senate.

Shells Pepper Great Wall

ALTHOUGH war was still without benefit of official declaration, the army of the Chinese central government clashed with the Japanese invaders for the first time. The Eighty-ninth division, from the provinces of Suiyuan and Shansi began the attack at the Nankow pass of the Great Wall, 30 miles northwest of Peiping, the Japanese said.

Through this pass the Japanese have been able to move reinforcements from Manchukuo, its protectorate, and the Chinese wanted to gain control of it. They wiped out a whole battalion of Japanese soldiers in the opening battle.

The Japanese opened up immediately afterward with heavy artillery fire which the Chinese failed to return. Indeed the latter were silently retreating into positions they thought more secure. As shells fell in the city of Nankow, fires were seen to arise from heavily populated areas. The Chinese, however, were said to be well equipped with trench mortars with which to defend the pass once they considered their position satisfactory.

Japanese warned that all of their forces in North China, some 40,000 fighting men, would be loosed upon the Chinese if they made any attempt to return to the old capital in Peiping, now held by the invaders.

South Demands Crop Loans

CONGRESS regarded adjournment as possibly farther off than ever as the wage-hour bill got all tangled up with surplus agricultural control and cotton loans in what looked like a hopeless mess.

With the Department of Agriculture estimating a 15,500,000-bale cotton crop, about 3,000,000 bales more than can be consumed, Southern representatives and senators were demanding surplus crop loans. The Commodity Credit corporation has authority to make such loans.

In a press conference, President Roosevelt indicated that he had no intention of permitting a 10-cent cotton loan until congress passed the agricultural control program and ever-normal granary bill which Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says is necessary before the new session in January. Trouble is the house

committee doesn't know how to write such a bill and make it stick, in view of the Supreme court's decision on the AAA.

Now the Southern bloc has made it clear that it will not push through the President's much-desired wages and hours bill, as dictated by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, unless southern farmers get their cotton loans. Furthermore, the Southerners under the capitol dome are now asking for loans as high as 15 cents a pound, and in some cases even 18 cents. The South is not any too well in accord with maximum hours and minimum wages anyway.

The result of the whole affair is a complete stalemate. Somebody will have to give in; somebody probably will, and there will be old-fashioned "hoss - trading" on a wholesale scale. For congress wants to adjourn before the snow flies.

Southerners in the senate were also worried when Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York succeeded in winning recognition to debate an anti-lynching bill, the type of which the South has been successful in blocking since the Civil war. Some were of the opinion that the bill, already passed by the house, might be defeated by filibuster (Senator Bilbo of Mississippi threatened to filibuster until Christmas) but more believed that the Southern members would consent to its passage to put President Roosevelt "on the spot." They explained that if he did not sign it he would lose the negro vote so essential to the third term that is being whispered about, and that if he did sign it the Democratic South would drop him like a hot potato.

Senate O.K.'s Court Reform

ALL that was left of the administration's sweeping court reform proposals passed the senate in an hour without a record vote. This was the procedural reform bill for the lower federal courts. It was in the nature of a substitute for the Sumners bill in the house of representatives, and went back to the house for what was expected to be a peaceable conference.

The bill, as summarized by Sen. Warren R. Austin (Rep., Vt.), who wrote most of it, included:

Provision making it the duty of the District court, in any constitutional suit between private citizens, to notify the Department of Justice that upon a showing by the attorney general that the United States had a probable interest the government would be made a party to the suit.

Permission for the senior circuit judge to reassign district judges within that circuit for the purpose of clearing congested dockets. (If necessary, a judge may be transferred from one circuit to another.)

Permission for direct appeal to the Supreme court, if 30-day notice is given, from any decision of a District court against the constitutionality of an act.

Requirement that all suits for injunction against the operation of federal statutes to be heard by a three-judge court, including at least one circuit court of appeals judge.

Shanghai Smells Smoke

A JAPANESE officer and a sea man tried to enter the Shanghai airport, now under Chinese military control, in a high speed automobile. Chinese guards, after trying to halt them, shot and killed them. The Japanese claimed the road on which the men were traveling was part of the international settlement, and threatened the severest reprisals unless the Chinese made satisfactory explanation.

The incident bid fair to touch off a terrible conflict on the scene of the war of 1932. When Japanese warships threatened the Shanghai wharves, Chinese national troops began pouring into the city from every direction. Simultaneously came reports that two boatloads of Nipponese soldiers were headed to augment the garrison in Shanghai, and that the sudden ingress of Chinese troops had virtually blocked off the entire city, isolating thousands of foreigners from the outside world.

Cutting Madrid from Sea

SLOWLY but determinedly Gen. Francisco Franco's rebels are pressing their campaign to cut Madrid off from Valencia and the sea. Latest advances of well-mobilized and mechanized troops, following up co-ordinated attacks, brought the insurgents near to the capture of Salvacane, which is only 30 miles from Cuenca. Cuenca is the provincial capital, and from it emanate most of the roads upon which the loyalist government is depending to keep open the traffic between the two cities.

Reports revealed that the rebels were also opening a new drive on Santander, last government stronghold on the northern coast, and had already made important advances. The drive followed an attack made upon them by Asturian miners fighting under the loyalist colors. The miners acted quickly in a surprise move, advancing far enough to throw hand grenades into the insurgent trenches. Then the rebels opened up with machine gun fire and half the attacking band was killed, Franco's officers claimed.

That all might not be going as well as General Franco insisted was indicated when he was forced into the paradoxical act of shelling one of his own cities, Segovia. This was done, it was reported, to quell a rebellion among the insurgent forces. It was also said that the insurrection had been spreading among several provinces.

Meanwhile, other nations were on the point of being involved again. There was a riot among rebel troops at Toledo, and Italian soldiers were alleged to have aided in quelling the uprising. Four merchant ships—one British, one Italian, one French and one Greek—were attacked in the Mediterranean by three "mystery" planes. Great Britain blamed the rebels and demanded an answer to its protest. Italy blamed the red loyalists. The loyalists blamed the rebels, the rebels blamed the loyalists, there were lots of talk and back talk, and nobody got anywhere.

Peiping Gets "Protection"

ALTHOUGH Nanking is preparing to wage a destructive war, do not be afraid.

"The Japanese army will protect you."

Leaflets containing these words fluttered from the skies to come to rest in the hands of residents of the ancient Chinese capital, Peiping. As the airplanes which spread the news hummed overhead, a brigade of 3,000 Japanese soldiers, in command of Maj. Gen. Torashimo Kawabe marched through the city, taking possession of it in the name of Tokyo.

What would be the result of the new Japanese domination apparently begun by Maj. Gen. Kawabe was a matter for speculation. Chinese residents, long since convinced that the inevitable would happen, took it calmly enough. Some of them voiced their belief that the former boy emperor of China, Tsuan Tung (Henry Pu-Yi), since 1934 Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, would return to his throne in Peiping. He would then rule over North China as well as Manchukuo, as a puppet for whom Japan would pull the strings.

SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER'S (Dem., N. Y.) \$726,000, 900 housing bill was passed by the senate, 64 to 16, but the senator scarcely recognized it when his fellows were done with it. Senator Wagner and other administration leaders struggled frantically to defeat an amendment by Harry F. Byrd (Dem., Va.) limiting the cost of housing projects to \$1,000 a room or \$4,000 a family unit. Result of the struggle: The upper house, which originally passed the amendment 40 to 39, defeated a motion to reconsider by 44 to 39.

The bill originally called for expenditures up to \$1,500 a room or \$7,000 a family unit. Opponents conceded that the Byrd amendment would prohibit the building of the type of houses Senator Wagner had in mind in New York City.

Purge Toll to Date: 320

SEVENTY-TWO Russians in East Siberia were lined up and shot by the government, bringing the total number of eastern executions in Russia's purge of "Trotzkysts" to 320. The 72, described as rightist terrorists, were charged with operating along the Siberian railroad for the Japanese secret service.

It was alleged the accused had wrecked a train, killing 14 persons and injuring 40.

Arrests of officials in charge of various branches of the Soviet economy who had failed to make their production quotas continued.

Memorial for Will Rogers

THE memory of Will Rogers, America's lately beloved gum-chewing philosopher, will be enshrined in fitting manner near his Claremore, Okla., home after the President signs a bill which has now been passed by both houses of congress. It appropriates \$500,000 for a memorial to Will; the state of Oklahoma also will be required to furnish \$500,000.

On Tiptoe

By
Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER IV

She came to herself hours later, rather uncomfortable at having slept in all her clothes; but considerably refreshed, none the less. The gray daylight had come. Outside, the rain drummed steadily on the tent, but its sound had been overlaid by the sustained rush and dash of flowing waters. The creek was in flood. Burton threw off the blanket and arose, shaking her wrinkled garments into place, and attempting to readjust by sense of touch her tumbled hair. As soon as she started, Rapsallion, who must have been awaiting this signal, hopped down from his snug nest, wriggled his stump of a tail, and disappeared outside.

Burton parted the flaps and looked out. Davenport's forethought had faced the opening down the meadow, so that the force of the tempest had hit the back; but this arrangement made it impossible for her to see the other shelter.

After a moment she heard her name called from behind the tent, and upon her answer came Davenport in his oilskins, accompanied by the dog.

"Rapsallion told me you were awake," he greeted her cheerfully. "Rest any?"

"I slept like a top. How did all of you get on?"

"We made out. There's some coffee ready, and we've got a little fire over in the other palace." He glanced at her feet. "Mad six inches deep," he remarked; and before she gathered what he was about, he had picked her up and was on his way.

Her first impulse was to protest and be set down; but an instantaneous second thought reminded her of Simmins, on which she chuckled delightedly and submitted. Indeed the liquid squelch of Davenport's footsteps would have resigned her to worse than that.

"Hullo, everybody!" she cried cheerfully as they hove in sight; but before she could collect her anticipated fun in looks of disapproval or amazement, she was dumped rather unceremoniously on a blanket under the shelter.

"Look out you don't touch the canvas, even with the tip of your finger," warned Davenport, "or it will leak."

A tiny fire blazed merrily just at the edge of the shelter, a marvelous sight to Burton in all this deluge. Her father and Gardiner sat leaning against a log in the background and Simmins fussed with a coffee pot over a small gasoline stove. Grimstead looked good-natured, and amused by the turn of events; Gardiner was company-manners polite, which meant that he was disgruntled; Simmins



"That'll Warm You Up."

was bright and chipper. This fact registered on Burton's mind only on second inspection; when she examined more closely the erstwhile automaton. There was no doubt of it; something had happened to Simmins. When he caught her eye he greeted her brightly; with entire lack of impertinence, to be sure, but nevertheless brightly, instead of with the mortuary frigidity appropriate to a mastodon preserved in a glacier. He poured some coffee and crawled carefully with it to Burton.

"Coffee, miss?" he should have enunciated briefly in the dispassionately mechanical method of the dictograph; instead of which he remarked: "That'll warm you up."

Not a very startling variation, say you? Get out of my story! It is evil-

dent that the tribe of Simmins is unknown to you.

This cataclysmic volte-face was of course, as all such things are, a slow culmination. The Land of the Free, the Melting Pot, and the Refined Screen Drammer had long been getting in their subtle work. But the immediate occasion was Davenport. Simmins was by nature a hero worshiper; otherwise he would have had nothing stable to tie to in his kind of life. He did not try to imitate his heroes; they were much too splendidly magnificent for such as he. Herebefore his world's best bet had been a certain individual with 47 suits of clothes and particular manners named Lord Cecil some-thing-or-other-important. There is no use going into the specifications of Lord Cecil, for he does not appear in this story; but wherever in this wide and uncouth world our Simmins wandered there acted he the part of one serving Lord Cecil as particularly and as impersonally as that peer could require. But with the laying of that ten-thousand-dollar wager, Simmins' allegiance shifted.

That morning when Davenport had awakened from his brief sleep he found that Simmins' place was already empty; and stopping his way out to the cars, he found the butler-chauffeur, clad in a mackintosh, delivering in the pockets of the larger car "Hullo, Simmins." Davenport addressed the stooping back.

Then even he was astonished. Simmins straightened and turned. He spoke.

"Toodleyon!" he cried brightly. Sheer astonishment held Davenport dumb.

"You certainly did call the turn!" continued Simmins. "And I congratulate you, sir! I'd like to have you with me at Goodwood! Wouldn't we make a cleaning, if you could pick the ponies as well? My word!" He waved his hand airily. "And to rook his nibs does my heart good! I'll buy me a little souvenir with the tinner you let me in for. I suppose that goes, sir?"

"Certainly," laughed Davenport. "How could I forget it? You and Miss Burton were my only backers. We'll all buy a souvenir. You'd better make yours a Liberty bond, though, Simmins, if you take my advice."

"Liberty bond, sir, with a tinner?" puzzled Simmins.

"Tinner," repeated Davenport, also pretending to be puzzled. "Oh! I simulated enlightenment. 'I see! Did you imagine for a moment I'd bother with a sum like ten dollars?'"

"What else, sir?" asked Simmins meekly.

"Ten hundred, of course," replied Davenport.

"Good Lord! If it had not rained I'd have been out a thousand dollars!"

"Most certainly," Davenport assured him seriously. "As it is you shall have my check for a thousand the moment Mr. Gardiner pays his debt."

And now you know why Simmins passed the coffee in that care-free, swashbuckling spirit that permitted him to tell Burton that that would warm her up!

"Looks as if it might rain forever," remarked Grimstead after a pause.

Davenport glanced at his wrist watch and made a rapid calculation.

"It will stop at ten minutes to ten," he stated.

Grimstead, too, made a calculation. "I remember now you did say it would last just eight hours and twenty minutes," he said, "and that would bring it to the hour you name. I'll acknowledge that you called the turn on this storm, and you cut pretty fine to the time it would begin, too. You had mighty good luck there; but you can't lean on your luck too heavily, my boy. You're cutting it too fine. Be reasonable!"

"Nevertheless, if you'll allow me five minutes either way," smiled the young man, "I'll lay anybody another bet. He glanced at Gardiner, who did not look up.

The millionaire laughed.

"Well, you are a good sport; I'll say that for you. I'm no heavy gambler, like you young fellows with lots of money. I'll bet you a box of cigars just to make it interesting."

"All right."

"By the way," added Grimstead, "didn't you say something about a tree—?"

"It's down, square across the road," interrupted Simmins eagerly.

"The deuce you say!" Grimstead sat up. "How many others are down?" he inquired after an instant.

"None, sir, not one!" cried Simmins triumphantly, as though the glory were his own personally. "I took especial pains to look."

"This is the most extraordinary exhibition of either fantastic bull luck or prophecy or a mixture of both I have ever witnessed!" said Grimstead. "It's—it's almost uncanny! Looks to me as if there's a lot of luck."

"Not at all. The storm was the exact product of a whole series of causes and effects working out; and as the causes and effects are all subject to physical law, which is unchangeable, any prediction as to the time or the direction or the strength or duration of a storm can be entirely exact, provided it is based on those causes and effects."

"And the tree?" put in Burton interestedly.

"Same thing: cause and effect. A thousand of them have been working for a very long time. Some of them are even so small as a beetle severing a single root tendril. Yet the sum of all of them points inexorably to a definite moment of culmination. The tree falls. You see that, don't you?"

"Of course I see that!" replied Grim-

stead impatiently. "But to make an accurate prediction every one of those numberless causes and effects must be known, without exception, and their precise strength and bearing accurately estimated. That is impossible!"

"How else could it be done?" demanded Davenport.

"I don't know—luck! Sheer, bald luck!" growled Grimstead.

"At any rate it saved us a wetting—and perhaps death if we had stayed under that tree," Burton pointed out.

"By Jove, you're right!" agreed Grimstead heartily. "And incidentally won you ten thousand dollars. You'll have to pay up, you know, Gardiner! Fair bet?"

"I intend to pay up; I always discharge my obligations. The young man hardly expects me to carry such a sum of money in my waistcoat pocket, I suppose," replied Gardiner. He turned to Davenport with thinly veiled insolence. "I hope you have planned what you will do with such a large amount?" said he blandly.

Davenport was surveying him with dancing eyes.

"No," he replied carelessly. "I can't say I have. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll match you for it."

He produced a coin which he balanced on the tip of his finger, challengingly.

Gardiner hesitated uncomfortably; then shrugged his shoulders with as good an air of disdain as he could muster.

"Certainly not; I'm no d—n fool," he decided.

A quicky smothered sound burst from Simmins. It sounded like a choking cough; but had started life as a British cheer. Davenport pocketed his coin with a droll wink in the direction of his new slave.

"As I said before with reference to quarreling," said he, "we shall be here for five or six days, anyway; and we may as well consider our resources."

"Is that another prediction?" demanded Grimstead.

"Well—in a way—call it that. It does not pretend to be exact; for it is founded merely on common sense and a knowledge of northern California roads in the wet season. The gumbo out there would stick a ground squirrel. There'll be no traffic of any sort until it hardens. Of course one might walk, at a pinch, but it would be some walk! I'm not sure you wouldn't stick like a fly on flypaper at that. Anyway there's little gained by that, unless your business, sir, makes it absolutely imperative that you go somewhere in a given time."

"My business," stated Grimstead, "for the next ten days or two weeks is to burn up about a half pound of tobacco and to see that the scenery doesn't move around too much. I'll also have a sort of supplementary job of murdering a few rainbows; but that was a frill."

"Good!" said Davenport. "I was a little afraid we'd have to make the try. As for the rainbows, the stream yonder is full of them. Of course in this flood water you can't catch any, but by tomorrow you could try good bait, and by the day after a fly. I have plenty of camp food, for I have just stocked up for rather a long cruise. If you can stand camp fare we won't starve. As soon as it stops raining we will get things a little more shipshape. I think there will be bedding enough at a pinch. I only wish we had more suitable clothes around." He spoke generally, but he glanced at Burton's silk-clad ankles.

TO BE CONTINUED

This paper will be sent to address three months for only 25c including back installments of the story if wanted.

Eddie Stetser, twenty-five, of the Atlantic City beach patrol, who won the title of national champion life guard against 93 competitors from all the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Miami. The grueling required ocean rescues by swimming, by lifeboat and by a combination of the two. Stetser graduated from Atlantic City Trades school two years ago, after starring in football there.

NO PUZZLE

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HE IS A POET.
(To Hilton Ross Greer.)

And to be a poet is no simple thing:
To look deep into one's own heart
and write
The music for its surging words—
to sing
Them ever clear and true—to lift
the white
Flaming torch of passion that will
burn
Like some high beacon on a windy
hill
Long after the hand has failed, when
at some turn
The voice of the singer suddenly
grows dim.

To be a poet is no easy thing:
To speak authentically that others
may
Become aware that a hand has reached
to fling
Their hearts' door wide, and startled,
each will say:
"I, too, am a poet—I have known
for long
That burning flame—the substance
of the song!"

—GRACE NOLL CROWELL,
Dallas Post Laureate of Texas.

EARTH COLORS.

I cannot wear Thy colors, Lord.
Here on the earth.
But there awaits extravagance
With never dearth
Of changing color hung for me,
Lord, in Thy house.
No drab, nor dun of mole,
No gray of mouse,
But apple green and morning pink,
Sea blue, sun red,
The smoky purple of the hills,
Gold of bee-bread,
In ranks and rows! No paradise
It were, unless
Thou give Thy children color for
Their daily dress!

—SUNSHINE DICKINSON
RYMAN, Houston, author of MOON
CONJURE.

ECSTASY.

The flowering peach tree bears no
fruit;
It only has a flower;
But, oh! what joy to give the world
Such beauty for an hour!

—MINNIE ROBERTS DRESEN,
Dallas Author of GREEN DUSK.

BETRAYAL.

Love beckoned and I followed;
Her sign invoked no loss,
And yet, she left me stricken
Before a wooden cross.

Love beckoned and I followed;
She led me to a mart
And bought a jeweled casket
That held my bleeding heart.

Love beckoned and I followed;
I was her passive slave,
She vanished when I stumbled
Upon a new-made grave.

—RUTH AVERITTE, Fort Worth
Author of SALUTE TO DAWN.

THESE THINGS I ASK.

A little band upon my finger,
A little home in which to linger;
Two little tots upon the floor,
A friend and neighbor right next
door,
A little money laid away,
A little dream from yesterday,
A little joy, a little sorrow,
A little hope for dim tomorrow.
To be a mother and a wife
Is all I ask of you, O Life.

—EDNA BREWER ABBOTT,
Big Spring.

MY MAN.

My man is a quiet man,
Loving his home,
But I have a restless heart
I long to roam.

He wants a little house
Down in a glade,
I dread the thought of it—
Too much shade.

He thinks an apple tree
Right for the door,
I choose windy pines
And great ocean's roar.

But, O my love's a true man
And dear is my home—
My heart stays with him,
While my wild dreams roam.

—ELSIE PARKER, Dallas.

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—MARGIE E. BOSWELL, Fort
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By Emma Allen Bailey.



Ah sho' doos b'lieve de missus am
uh van-translar er uh vantrilist er
sump'in kaseen she ken be talkin' to
de boss in de coarses' voice Ah iz
evah hearn an' den go tuh de phone
an' talk tuh uh sho' 'nuff frien' wid
de fines' voice Ise evah hearn in all
muh life. Really Ah b'lieve she
aughta be in de movies.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, August 16, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
Trading was active in the cattle
division Monday on the San Antonio
livestock market. Price levels held
fully steady with last week's close.
Cows, culls and common calves and
bulls sold readily on early rounds.
Estimated receipts for the day con-
sisted of 800 cattle and 1,300 calves.
Steers were in light supply with
truck lots of plain rough 884 pound
offerings \$6.00, few out at \$5.00;
odd head of medium offerings cashed
around \$8.00. Plain grass yearlings
mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, few above and
below. The bulk of calves were me-
dium kinds selling from \$6.00 to
\$6.75 with good offerings to \$7.00
and \$7.50, odd head above. Plain
calves ranged down to \$4.50 with
"rannies" strong at mostly \$4.25 and
\$4.50. Beef cows, mostly \$4.00 to
\$5.50, few good fat cows to \$6.50;
low cutters and cutters, \$3.00 to
\$4.00, few below. Bulls mostly \$5.00
and down, odd head of weighty of-
ferings to \$5.25 and above. Stocker
calves and yearlings mostly \$5.50 to
\$6.50, plain offerings down to \$4.50.
One load of choice 492 pound stocker
steer calves, trucked in, cashed at
\$8.50.

Hogs, 700 head. Trading was
fairly active early but dull at the
close. Market about steady with last
week's close. A top of \$11.75 was
paid by all interests with most good
to choice 180 to 300 pound butchers
cashing at \$11.50 to \$11.75; 160 to
180 pound offerings, \$10.50 to
\$11.50; 140 to 160 pounds, \$9.50 to
\$10.50. Packing sows steady at
\$10.00 and down. Few stocker pigs,
\$8.00 to \$8.50.
Sheep receipts none; goats, 150
head. The market was slow and weak.
Shorn Angora goats cashed at \$2.50
and \$2.75, some unsold late.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Notice to those indebted to or
holding claims against the Estate of
Florentine Morales, deceased:
The State of Texas,
County of Medina.

The undersigned, Pedro Morales,
having been duly appointed Adminis-
trator of the Estate of the said Flo-
rentine Morales, deceased, by the
County Court of Medina County,
Texas, on the 14th day of June A. D.
1937, hereby notifies all persons
indebted to said estate to come for-
ward and make settlement, and those
having claims against said estate to
present the same to the undersigned,
as administrator of said estate, at his
place of business in the Town of
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address and place of residence.

4tc PEDRO MORALES.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

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IN PRAISE OF MUD.

THERE are lyrics of sunset and sea,
Of rose hue and lilac breath,
Of river and hill and tree;
The stars have been sung to death.

But there is romance in the gutter
As well as the terror of flood,
If we read the full story to utter
A song from the saga of mud.

There is Egypt of ancient glory,
Gift from the mud of the Nile;
And tablets of mud tell the story
Of Nineveh's golden while.

There is mud for the frog to nestle
Into his winter's rest;
There is mud for brick and vessel,
And mud for the swallow's nest.

It is magic mud that is under
The greenness of hill and plain,
Born to the drumming of thunder
And the musical beat of the rain.

Back of the leaf and the flower,
Back of the flesh and the blood,
Life in its wakening hour
Rises out of the mud.

—CLAUDE WEIMER in July
Kaleidograph.

A FISHING.

When we go a fishing,
Take our rod and hook,
All the world seems happy—
Fishing in the brook.

May just get a nibble,
Work and effort lost,
Still we want to linger—
No one counts the cost.

There's a fish a striking
Where the water's deep,
See his side a shining,
Watch the black bass leap!

When we'er through a fishing,
Strolling home at night,
All our hearts are lighter—
Bite or not a bite.

—MARY GOSSETT SMITH.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

Once I over-reached myself
And touched the evening sky—
I plucked a shining little star
And heaved a joyous sigh;
But when I brought it down to earth
To show to friends of mine,
My heart was filled with sadness
For it refused to shine.

—ALEXANDER H. LIESKE.

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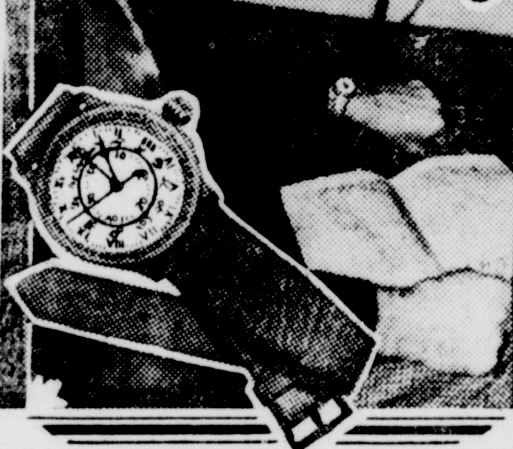
Odd Fellows—Teddy, an Eng-
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By Bruce Stuart

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1937

Miss Catherine Murphy of Dallas and Miss Alice Fuller of San Antonio were guests of Miss Laurinda Rothe last week-end. The girls were schoolmates at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zerr of San Antonio arrived here Sunday and are guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Nehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ernst of Rosebud and son, Raymond Ernst, of Temple came here last week for a visit in the homes of E. L. Brod, A. L. Braden, and Frank Surovik. Mr. Ernst will remain several weeks.

Mesdames E. L. Brod, John Rieber, O. W. Tondre and Louis Carle, Jr., visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and family attended the Lange reunion at Fredericksburg Sunday. Elmer Keller returned home after spending three weeks in San Antonio, New Braunfels, and Austin as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Stautzenberger.

Little Miss Charmaine Ahr of LaCoste is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller and family.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Kieffer at Castroville Monday were Mrs. Emma Rothe, Mrs. Alice Reinhardt, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Mr. Jos. Koch, Misses Pertha Sauter and Cornelia Koch.

F. J. Carle and Clemens Finger have been in San Antonio this week attending the Knights of Columbus national convention.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown left

last week for San Antonio where they will make their home. Their many friends here regret their departure.

Miss Dorothy Zerr of Dallas visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mina Koch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor returned Thursday after a short wedding trip, and left Friday for their home at Beeville.

Friends of Mr. Ben Langfeld are pleased to hear of his gradual improvement since the surgical operation he underwent at Medina Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quaid Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre spent Wednesday at Utopia where they attended a chicken dinner and rodeo.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Charles Langfeld was hostess to the Bridge Club and several guests last Saturday afternoon. There were five tables of players. Prizes went to Mrs. A. J. Finger, member, and Mrs. James Finger, guest, for high scores, to Mrs. Eric Rothe for high cut, and to Mrs. O. J. Reinhardt for low score. Other players were Mesdames Ed Finger, Ferd Rock, Ben Koch, Herman Ney, Henry Biry, John Zinsmeyer, Charles Rohrbach, Will Nehr, J. F. Kimmerly, and Lena Langfeld, Misses Tina Rothe, Lena Reinhardt, Lucy Rothe, Armine Fohn, Carrie Langfeld, and Josie Rothe. The hostess served delicious ice cream and angel food.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1937

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Aug. 22.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M.

German service at 10:00 A. M.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

MRS. LOUISA KIEFFER IS CALLED.

Mrs. Louisa Schuehle Kieffer, a member of the St. Louis Parish, Castroville, died at 9:30 A. M. Sunday, August 15, 1937, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach, at Cliff.

She was a native of Baden, Germany, and the widow of the late Blasius Kieffer, a pioneer business man of Castroville, at which place she resided until 17 years ago when she decided to spend her declining years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wurzbach.

Mrs. Kieffer reached the age of 88 years. Several months ago, due to the infirmities of old age, her strength began to wane and she gradually became feeble until she fell asleep like a little child. She died as she had lived, at peace with God and her fellowmen.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Lizzie Kieffer and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach of Cliff; three grandsons, Julius, Clemens and Clinton Wurzbach; two great grandchildren; a brother, August Schuehle of Hondo; and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Palzen of Quibi. Two sons, Felix and Leo Kieffer, preceded her to the grave.

Funeral services, conducted by the Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, were held in the St. Louis Church, Monday, August 16, at 4 P. M., with burial in the St. Louis Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were as follows: Julius Wurzbach, Clemens Wurzbach, Louis Rief, Clinton Wurzbach, Ed. Sprowl and Vincent Campbell.

Sincere sympathy is extended to those who mourn the loss of this venerable lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Edm. Naegelin and Miss Gertrude Noonan of San Antonio spent last week at Castroville. It was their summer vacation.

There were so many people here Monday for the funeral of the late Mrs. Kieffer that we cannot mention names.

BASEBALL AT CASTROVILLE SUNDAY.

The D'Hanis-Hondo All Stars will play Macdonia at Castroville Sunday, the game starting at three o'clock. This game will be one of the highlights of the season for both clubs. The All Stars are champions of the northern division of the South Texas League, while Macdonia has won the championship of the southern division without the loss of a game. The two teams have been "itching" to play each other all season, but this is the first opportunity they have had to meet. Robertson, ace flinger for Macdonia, will probably oppose Tom Finger, local portsider. Macdonia will draw a host of fans from Somerset, Macdonia, and LaCoste. Inasmuch as there will be a big celebration at Castroville Sunday, the biggest crowd on is expected at the ball

The D'Hanis-Hondo All Stars will play Luling a three game series, beginning Sunday, August 29, for the championship of the South Texas League. The game with Macdonia will not affect the standing of either team, as neither manager is willing to risk a championship on a single game. A three game series with Macdonia will probably be played in September.

HOME-COMING AT CASTROVILLE

Sunday will be a gala day at Castroville. It is the day the descendants of the Castroville pioneers and all the ingathered in-laws celebrate the annual home-coming. It is the time and place to meet old friends, to renew acquaintances that would be otherwise forgotten, and to make new ones.

The celebration will be under the auspices of the St. Louis Parish, and after the usual morning services at the church, the crowd will gather for the day's amusements on the banks of the old Medina. There will be boating and swimming in the river all day. There will be a sumptuous chicken and sausage barbecue dinner at noon. Baseball fans will have the privilege of witnessing a ball game in the afternoon between two strong teams, the Hondo-D'Hanis All-Stars and Macdonia. Both teams will have plenty of backers. And the event will close at night with a grand dance.

People who have attended Castroville's annual celebration do not need to be told of the grand time that awaits them on this occasion. It has become a habit!

FIFTY YEARS IN AMERICA.

It was in the latter part of June in 1883 that our mother and nine children left Gengenbach, Baden, Germany. We embarked at Antwerp, Belgium, for New York on the ship "Silasia", which took us fourteen days at that time. After arriving at New York we left at once for San Antonio, Texas, where we met our father and oldest brother, as they had left Germany a year or so before we did. From San Antonio we moved on a farm at Boerne, where we stayed two years, the older girls working now and then as servant girls for two families in San Antonio, to help out the others of the family. On arriving at San Antonio we found our father sick. He lingered until October 1883, the same year we came over from Germany, dying on the 24th of October, 1883.

Just think how hard it must have been for a mother with nine children, the youngest two years old, in a strange land, not knowing anybody and speaking a different language.

After two years residence in Boerne the family moved to Bulverde until the fall of 1887, when we moved to San Geronimo, or Rio Medina until now, at which place we stayed until November, 1902, from where we moved to this place where we live now and where we have this day this family reunion.

Our father had one step-brother, four brothers and two sisters, while on the mother's side were six brothers and seven sisters. Our father was born on November 10, 1832, and died on October 24, 1883, age fifty-

one years. Our mother was born on January 16, 1835, and died on February 27, 1913, age seventy-eight years. They were married on December 8, 1856. Of this union sixteen children were born, seven having died in Germany, ranging in age from infants to eleven years of age. Their names were: 1. Martin; 2. Theresa; 6. Bernhard; 8. Andreas; 9. M. Anna; 10. Wilhelm; 13. Valentine.

In all these fifty years since we are in America, although father and mother died, only one of the nine children has died. The eight children living now, together have an age of 489 years, or an average of sixty-one years each. Joseph, born on March 2, 1861, was married to Alvin Hutzler, November 24, 1896, five children. Theresa, born on August 19, 1862, was married to Leopold Weyand, on January 7, 1888, and died on June 13, 1890, leaving two children and ten grandchildren. Helen, born on February 19, 1864, was married to Charles Zinsmeyer on March 8, 1886; they have three children living, and thirteen grandchildren. Mary Magdalen, born on May 7, 1867, was married to Emil Zinsmeyer on January 6, 1890; they have eight children and twenty-one grandchildren. Emil Zinsmeyer died on July 3, 1932. Carolina, born on December 29, 1872, was married to Richard McIlvaine on October 5, 1893. They have three children living. Richard McIlvaine died on December 29, 1925. George, born on April 23, 1874, was married to Annie Keller on April 24, 1906, but she died on September 2, 1909, leaving one son. George was married the second time to Mary Wittmann on October 21, 1913; she too died on January 25, 1917, leaving two children. He was married the third time to Anna Wittmann on October 9, 1917. They have six children, nine children in all including the former three. Cecilia, born on July 27, 1877, was married to Phillip Seiler on May 17, 1904; they have eight children. Paul, born on June 6, 1879, was married to Alvin Halty on October 16, 1906. She died on June 1, 1914, leaving three children. On September 26, 1916, Paul was married to Ida Brieden, but she died on August 28, 1917, leaving one child. He has four children and one grandchild. Seraphina, born on May 13, 1881, was married to William Pohl on October 21, 1912. They have five children.

These eight Echtle children (including the two from sister, Theresa) have forty-seven children, and four of these have fifty-one grandchildren, and four have no grandchildren. Up to now two of these grandchildren are married. Adolph Zinsmeyer is the oldest, while Marcella Echtle is the youngest grandchild of our parents. Two of the girls are widows and one boy a widower. All the sisters and brothers live within a radius of 25 miles of each other.

Fifty years is a long time in a family life, and if we look back all these years and see how things have changed, and think of the joyful and the sorrowful days we have had, we can and should thank God that we are still living.

In conclusion we wish to thank each and every one who came here today to help celebrate this day with us, and hope that you all will enjoy yourself to the utmost, and hoping to be able to celebrate some more coming together like this, which is the wish of the one who is reading this to you.

Also auf wiedersehen.

PAUL ECHTLE,

June 18, 1933.

Father Mother
Martin Echtle Carolina Wussler
Grandparents Father's Side
Valentine Echtle Crescentia Muller
Died Dec. 2, 1856 Died Mar. 12, 1858
Grandparents Mother's Side
Andreas Wussler Maria Anna
Died May 29, 1870 Armbruster

The above interesting sketch of the Echtle family was read before a family reunion on the above date.

TSCHIRHART REUNION.

The first annual reunion of the Tschirhart family, descendants of Nickolaus and Katherine Meyer Tschirhart, was held in Wernette's Garden at Castroville Sunday, August 8, 1937, at which time 443 relatives registered in the reunion book. Of this number, 403 are blood descendants of the original pioneer family. At the noon hour a basket picnic was spread under the trees, and tasty barbecue was served along with a variety of other home-cooked delicacies. At 2 P. M. the crowd gathered in the hall where they were entertained with several musical selections, readings, songs, as well as appropriate addresses by Mrs. J. L. Mecher of Hondo, and August Tschirhart, Sr., of Castroville. The program closed with the singing in German and in English of "Te Deum", "Holy God We Praise Thy Name". Dancing by both old and young was

HOME ON THE RANGE.



These Hopi Indians might well be preparing for a Saturday night bath, but the squaw in the picture knows the single pail of water is only for drinking purposes. Pure drinking water was hard to get on this reservation in New Mexico until the Rehoboth Mission purchased this modern steel water tank from the Columbian Steel Tank Company, Kansas City, Missouri. Now each family receives a daily supply of water delivered by the Mission.

The Hopi still live in adobe or mud huts little better than those of their ancestors. They are extremely camera-shy, but the driver of the water tank had little difficulty in securing this picture.

enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon. Supper closed the day's festivities.

In 1845 Nickolaus Tschirhart, born in 1811 at Lothringen, Alsace-Lorraine, came to San Antonio and married Katherine Meyer, who had been born at the same place in 1825. Both were members of the second group of Castro colonists which settled the town of Castroville. Nickolaus Tschirhart was a victim of the cholera epidemic at the close of the Civil War in 1866. His widow lived until 1892.

Twelve children were born to them, the youngest being born seven months after the father's death. The children were Joseph, Sebastian, Edward, Leo, Henry and Nick (twins), Louis, August, Emil, Caroline (Mrs. A. F. Jagge), Katherine (Mrs. Wm. Renken), and Michael, the latter who died in infancy. There are only three of the above children living today, namely Joseph 91, Edward 86, and August 75. Present at the reunion were three wives of the original Tschirhart children, namely: Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart, Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and Mrs. August Tschirhart. In four generations, seven sets of twins have been born in the Tschirhart family.

The elder Tschirharts endured many pioneer hardships that were common in those days. But they were strong-willed, honest and industrious, and were able to withstand hardships and to prosper. Their qualities were passed on down to their descendants, who are good, law-abiding citizens. Members of this family are scattered over Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, California and even across the ocean in France. When the call of our country came during the World War many marched proudly in ranks ready to defend our nation's flag, and crossed the treacherous water.

On July 4, 1873, four of the brothers, Joseph, Edward, Nick and Louis, together with Louis Ahr, a hired teamster, took part in a real Indian fight while hauling government freight between San Antonio and Ft. McKavett, 150 miles northwest of San Antonio, in which Edward killed the chief. The boys on guard that night around midnight discovered a bunch of Indians on horseback trying to steal the freighters' mules and horses. After the bell mare was shot all the camp animals were badly frightened and caused a great commotion which quickly awakened the sleeping men. Grabbing their guns they defended themselves and the animals. Edward shot the Indian chief and his body was discovered at dawn not far from camp. He had several scalps of white people hanging on his belt besides 30 steel-tipped arrows in his quiver and a six shooter. This proved he belonged to a murderous tribe and that he was a thief as well, for he carried many finger rings and wore early settlers clothes. Some were also used for his saddle.

The older boys remember, however, that all the Indians were not unfriendly. The more friendly Indians brought deer hams and wild turkeys to the settlers in the village and exchanged them for whiskey, beads and trinkets.

The Tschirhart descendants plan to make the family reunion an annual event.

A DAFFODILL'S WISH COME TRUE.

A yellow daffodill down on the hill That blew, and bowing to the passing rill.

Was very happy in her lowly place— A daffodill bed and in wild fern lace.

Her cultured cousin grew up in the yard, (Though growing luxuriant in garden sod)

Unhappy—wishing for a woody place. Such as wild daffodills and wild fern lace.

Two little girls out for a picnic's worth, And took the daffodill and bits of earth.

To make a spread, down in maiden-hair wood, And placed the flower there, just where they stood.

While joyous play their happy hours fill, So quickly grew the cultured daffodill:

That her cousins down in the woody place Found her growing wild—in a bed of lace.

—ADDIEBELL S. PORTER.

TODAY—

I would not care to peer behind The curtain of Tomorrow, Or know the secret that it holds; Lest I should fail to meet with grace, The joy or yet the sorrow, That each Today unfolds.

—SARAH MIZELLE MORGAN.

SPRING HAS COME.

Again the cruel giant Winter sleeps; Now undisturbed the brooklet laughs with glee.

With joy the willow bends her head and weeps.

From every bush and vine and swaying tree

The song-birds sing in happy ecstasy. Blue violets look up with sleepy eyes, With wonderment they see the smiling sun

And lift their heads in sheer surprise, As they, half-doubting, whisper, "Spring has come."

—A. S. DRAPER.

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Owner.

CHALLENGE.

I would sail the farthest seas, And you are tired from roaming, Will love's new adventure bring Sufficient lure for homing?

—HARRIET FULLEN SMITH.

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